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1 SEN. HISE: Good morning. Welcome to the
2 Senate Committee on Redistricting. Today we will
3 be taking up House Bill 927, the 2017 House
4 Redistricting Plan A2. Our Sergeant at Arms for
5 today's meeting are Terry Edmondson, Larry Hancock,
6 Frances Patterson and Hal Roach. Thank you all for
7 being here today.

8 I don't have any of the Senate pages, but
9 apparently we do have some House pages that are
10 coming today to observe the process. So, welcome,
11 and I hope you have a wonderful week here at the
12 General Assembly.

13 With nothing else standing in front of
14 us, I'm going to recognize Representative Lewis,
15 who is going to do the presentation for House Bill
16 927. All members should have in front of them
17 copies of the House maps, as well as the
18 appropriate stat pack for those maps should be
19 attached. Representative Lewis.

20 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
21 Good morning. My name is David Lewis. I'm the
22 senior chair for the House Redistricting Committee.
23 I appreciate the chance to be here this morning.
24 To begin my hour-and-a-half presentation, I asked
25 Senator Berger to help me prepare my remarks.

1 Members -- excuse me. Senators, I do
2 have prepared remarks, but the essence is that the
3 Joint House and Senate Committees on Redistricting
4 adopted -- the map that the House has passed, I
5 feel, best embodies those criteria that were
6 adopted. I feel they comply with all federal and
7 state law, and I will be happy to answer any
8 questions, but I would appreciate your support.

9 SEN. HISE: Any questions or comments
10 from a member of the Committee? Seeing none, does
11 anyone have a motion? Senator Bishop.

12 SEN. BISHOP: Move for favorable report.

13 SEN. HISE: Senator Bishop has moved for
14 favorable report on House Bill 927. Final intent.
15 Any other comments or questions?

16 Hearing none, all those in favor, please
17 raise your hands.

18 (Show of hands vote.)

19 SEN. HISE: All those opposed.

20 (Show of hands vote.)

21 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 10 to 1, the
22 motion for a favorable report carries. Thank you,
23 Representative Lewis.

24 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I want to
25 express my sincere thanks to you, and also to the

1 members of the Committee for being here this
2 morning.

3 SEN. HISE: Thank you very much. Having
4 exhausted the agenda, this meeting stands
5 adjourned.

6 (Meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.)

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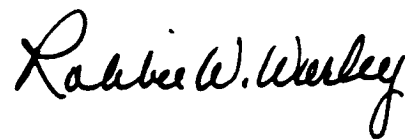
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robbie W. Worley".